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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-33508-2023(O&M)
Date of Decision : **May 13, 2024**

Anup Parashar @ Anoop Parashar

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Aman Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Bhupender Singh, DAG, Haryana.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)

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1. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the very outset submits that he has instructions to withdraw the present application.

2. Application stands **Dismissed** as withdrawn.

Main case

3. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.23 dated 21.1.2019, under Section 174-A IPC, registered at Police Station NIT Faridabad, District Faridabad (Annexure P-1), against the petitioner in view of order dated 17.8.2018 passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Faridabad in complaint bearing No.NACT-5523-2017 titled as “Satish Kumar Vs. AR Advertising” under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, whereby, the petitioner was declared as a proclaimed person.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner

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submits that subsequent to registration of the FIR in question, the parties had ironed out their differences and have arrived at an amicable settlement, as a result of which the complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 stood withdrawn by the complainant. In support, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has drawn the attention of this Court to the statement dated 20.12.2021, suffered before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Faridabad. He submits that in these circumstances, continuation of the FIR (Annexure P-1), besides all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, would not serve any useful purpose, and thus, the same be quashed.

5. This Court has heard learned counsel for the parties concerned, and has perused the relevant material on record.

6. In the light of submissions made by learned counsel representing the petitioner, together with the fact that since the original complaint already stands withdrawn, this Court deems it fit and appropriate to quash the criminal proceedings in the instant case. Accordingly, the petition is **allowed** and the FIR (Annexure P-1), along with all subsequent proceedings arising out of it, are, hereby, **quashed**.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No